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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	245	259	177	165	212
Unemployment rate	%	6.1	6.5	4.4	3.9	4.7
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	826	881	964	947	-
Taxable individuals	no.	3 461	3 581	3 603	3 660	-
Taxable income	$m	115.7	119.5	126.8	136.5	-
Average taxable income	$	33 444	33 374	35 196	37 282	-
Net tax	$m	24.3	25.8	27.3	29.8	-
Average net tax	$	7 012	7 201	7 588	8 130	-
Average net tax ratio	%	21.0	21.6	21.6	21.8	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	2 834	2 959	3 031	3 079	-
Wage and salary income	$m	80.8	89.3	95.9	100.9	-
Total income	$m	85.5	93.4	100.9	105.5	-
Average wage and salary income	$	28 509	30 184	31 650	32 767	-
Average total income	$	30 186	31 560	33 279	34 258	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	376	401	398	398	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	387	392	375	347	-
Males - 35 years to 54 years	no.	404	399	406	415	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	302	323	346	359	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	190	200	197	223	-
Males - Total	no.	1 659	1 715	1 722	1 742	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	262	268	297	289	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	251	259	271	273	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	293	332	329	332	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	257	280	296	312	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	113	105	117	132	-
Females - Total	no.	1 176	1 244	1 310	1 338	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	638	669	695	687	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	638	651	646	620	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	697	731	735	747	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	559	603	642	671	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	303	305	314	355	-
Persons - Total	no.	2 835	2 959	3 032	3 080	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	203	200	196	-
Professionals	no.	-	268	274	266	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	113	118	133	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	317	307	297	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	37	30	41	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	334	362	364	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	389	410	409	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	249	244	237	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	838	820	865	-
Not Stated	no.	-	255	263	274	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 003	3 028	3 082	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	527	482	457	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	19.5	15.5	14.4	-	-
Total income	$m	20.3	16.4	15.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	37 016	32 128	31 549	-	-
Average total income	$	38 601	34 078	34 742	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	366	322	320	-	-

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Own unincorporated business income	$m	12.4	8.9	8.2	-	-
Total income	$m	13.2	9.9	9.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	33 979	27 713	25 555	-	-
Average total income	$	36 081	30 892	29 356	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	893	804	777	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	31.9	24.4	22.6	-	-
Total income	$m	33.5	26.4	25.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	35 771	30 360	29 080	-	-
Average total income	$	37 568	32 802	32 524	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	546	543	546	582
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	192	201	228	213
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	138	156	159	147
Total businesses	no.	-	876	900	933	942
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	84	72	105
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	33	24	39
Total business entries	no.	-	-	117	96	144
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	72	90	63
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	6	3	51
Total business exits	no.	-	-	78	93	114
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	498	507	510	513
Mining	no.	-	9	9	9	6
Manufacturing	no.	-	33	39	39	39
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	3	3	3
Construction	no.	-	90	93	93	87
Wholesale trade	no.	-	18	18	15	24
Retail trade	no.	-	72	66	69	72
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	15	21	21	33
Transport and storage	no.	-	27	30	36	30
Communication services	no.	-	9	6	6	6
Finance and insurance	no.	-	9	15	21	21
Property and business services	no.	-	57	60	69	69
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	15	12	12	12
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	9	12	18	12
Personal and other services	no.	-	15	9	12	15
Total businesses	no.	-	876	900	933	942

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	325	328	316	306	301
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	356	362	354	355	349
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	338	335	356	368	351
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	306	300	277	278	294
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	241	256	284	272	266
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	234	212	211	224	229
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	275	284	269	258	250
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	322	315	294	294	277
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	333	344	354	354	335
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	299	315	319	325	333
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	270	282	291	294	287
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	258	267	271	274	274
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	164	182	194	210	227
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	145	145	146	146	138
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	103	108	119	122	131
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	81	78	77	79	75
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	46	54	57	56	59
Males - 85 years and over	no.	39	37	39	40	44
Males - Total	no.	4 135	4 204	4 228	4 255	4 220
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	282	278	284	290	281
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	318	311	304	296	292
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	305	307	310	317	320
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	276	285	276	265	245
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	216	234	246	250	259
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	222	203	206	220	222
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	298	301	279	274	260
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	295	307	296	287	288
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	322	323	337	331	306
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	279	280	273	286	291
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	237	244	262	254	272
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	218	235	246	263	251
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	154	169	169	173	180
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	119	125	127	130	139
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	115	109	101	110	111
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	111	107	109	95	92
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	69	74	84	90	94
Females - 85 years and over	no.	55	60	59	61	65
Females - Total	no.	3 891	3 952	3 968	3 992	3 968
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	607	606	600	596	582
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	674	673	658	651	641
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	643	642	666	685	671
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	582	585	553	543	539
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	457	490	530	522	525
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	456	415	417	444	451
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	573	585	548	532	510
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	617	622	590	581	565
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	655	667	691	685	641
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	578	595	592	611	624
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	507	526	553	548	559
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	476	502	517	537	525
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	318	351	363	383	407
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	264	270	273	276	277
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	218	217	220	232	242
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	192	185	186	174	167
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	115	128	141	146	153
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	94	97	98	101	109
Persons - Total	no.	8 026	8 156	8 196	8 247	8 188
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km²	-	-	-	-	1.7
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	9.2
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	2.9
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.7
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	8.0

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Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.8
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	9.5
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	36.5
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	23.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	7.4
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	11.8
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	10.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	25.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	721
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	48
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 202
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	2 975
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	852
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	166
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	891
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	193
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	89
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	27
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	2 218
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 323
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 229
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 985
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 620
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	93.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	6.6
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	42.2
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	52.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	25.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	25.1
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	8.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.3
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	9.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	30.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	48.9
BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	109	131	112	118	123
Total fertility rate	rate	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4
Deaths	no.	54	48	54	42	71
Standardised death rate	rate	8.0	7.3	6.8	6.0	6.8

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	26	24	35	36	11
Total dwelling units	no.	26	24	38	45	11
Value of total residential building	$m	3.9	3.5	5.3	6.5	3.2
Value of total non-residential building	$m	1.4	1.5	4.2	7.0	3.3
Value of total building	$m	5.3	5.0	9.5	13.5	6.5
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	96	88	81	112	82
Other vehicles	no.	123	151	159	167	145
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	218	239	240	279	227
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 486	3 541	3 680	3 754	3 814
Campervans	no.	28	27	26	30	37
Light commercial vehicles	no.	1 596	1 688	1 732	1 761	1 834
Light rigid trucks	no.	46	48	49	56	56
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	192	191	200	208	211
Articulated trucks	no.	38	42	45	51	48
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	3	4	3	4
Buses	no.	53	58	50	50	54
Motorcycles	no.	213	193	205	206	226
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	5 656	5 791	5 991	6 120	6 283
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	434	434	449	455	466
Campervans	no.	3	3	3	4	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	199	207	211	214	224
Light rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	7	7
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	24	23	24	25	26
Articulated trucks	no.	5	5	5	6	6
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	7	7	6	6	7
Motorcycles	no.	27	24	25	25	28
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	705	710	731	742	767
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 285	1 082	992	848	724
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	3 275	3 479	3 704	3 866	4 073
Diesel	no.	1 045	1 168	1 234	1 339	1 414
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	51	62	62	66	72
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	103 285.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	63.8
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	552.9
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	834.1
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	4 876
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	78 015
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	54 754
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	244
PROPERTY SALES - year ended 30 June						
Residential - Number of sales	no.	277	348	330	193	197
Residential - Mean sales price	$	64 195	87 090	127 563	129 550	190 730
Other - Number of sales	no.	85	122	140	161	139
Other - Mean sales price	$	235 218	193 381	145 880	339 968	611 412
Total - Number of sales	no.	362	470	470	354	336
Total - Mean sales price	$	104 352	114 680	133 019	225 249	354 762
PROPERTY VALUATIONS - at 1 July						
Roll entries	no.	4 652	4 688	4 683	4 772	4 809

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Land value	$'000	322 055	322 948	323 210	357 113	358 115
Capital value	$'000	655 199	657 232	659 371	719 194	749 864
Assessed annual value	$'000	35 052	35 166	35 267	37 747	39 304

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	4 891.2

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